

## MCKINLEY MEMORIAL DAY.

Ohio Governor Names January 29 for Observance.

### COMMISSIONERS TAKE ACTION.

District Citizens Called Upon to Celebrate Day and to Contribute to Monument Fund.

The District Commissioners have received a letter from Mr. William R. Day, of Canton, Ohio, enclosing a communication from Gov. George K. Nash, of that State, suggesting the observance of January 29 as McKinley Day.

The date mentioned is the fifty-ninth anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, and it is proposed by Governor Nash to celebrate the day with appropriate exercises throughout the State and the United States, and especially by making contributions to the memorial fund to erect a monument at the grave of the late President in Canton.

### Joins in Request.

Judge Day, formerly Secretary of State, and now president of the McKinley National Memorial Association, joins with the National Memorial Association, with Governor Nash in a request to the Commissioners to issue an appeal to the people of the District of Columbia to observe the day here.

After consulting with Secretary Corbett, who represents the District of Columbia on the board of trustees of the McKinley Memorial Association, the Commissioners decided to issue a statement calling the attention of the citizens of the District to the request, and inviting them to observe the day in an appropriate manner, as well as to contribute to the fund of the McKinley National Memorial Association.

### Remittances to Cleveland.

As there is no local branch of the McKinley National Memorial Association in the District of Columbia, it is the desire of the association that remittances be made directly to Myron T. Herrick, treasurer, Cleveland, Ohio.

### MISS DODD RETURNS HOME.

Family Last Night Declined to Discuss Her Brief Absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dodd, whose home is at 1731 F Street, welcomed back their daughter late yesterday afternoon with wide open arms.

On Wednesday Mr. Dodd visited Police Headquarters to report that his daughter, Miss Grace Dodd, aged about seventeen years, had mysteriously disappeared. It was thought that the young woman might have gone to Baltimore, where Miss Percy Howell, the actress, who is said to be distinctly connected with Miss Dodd, is playing.

The family last night declined to give any information on the subject further than that Miss Dodd was at home and well.

### Virginia Company Boys Land.

The Virginia Apartment House Company yesterday purchased part of original lot No. 12, square 88, from Mr. Alexander M. Gorman, Marle L. Gorman, Jr., wife and May Wilson yesterday. The consideration named is \$10, but the deed bears revenue stamps which apparently make the value \$80,000. The property is located on G Street, in the square bounded by F, G, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second Streets northwest.

## CONGRESS PAYS SOCIAL HOMAGE.

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and plants made leafy retreats of all the window recesses. The columns at the sides of the great apartment were wound and garlanded with ropes of anemones.

The ceiling was hung in ivy, which was gracefully twisted through the shimmering glass chandeliers. The large mirrors at the sides and at the ends of the East Room were made the centre of an unusually elaborate floral setting, in which were incorporated ferns, plants, and blossoms.

### Sound the "President's Call."

The Presidential party at 9 o'clock made the descent of the broad stairway in the usual manner, with a trio of buglers in the corridor sounding the "President's call," after which the Marine Band burst into the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Colonel Bingham and Commander Cowley, Major MacVeach, of the Marine Corps, and Capt. Charles G. Moore, United States Army, preceded the party.

Secretary and Mrs. Hay and Secretary and Mrs. Long, being still in mourning, were not present. Following the President and Mrs. Roosevelt came Secretary and Mrs. Knox, Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Louie Jones, niece of Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne.

The party took its position in the Blue Room, where the President bowed pleasantly to those who had been invited to "stand behind the line."

### Swiss Minister an Early Caller.

The members of the Diplomatic Corps are generally among the first received by the President, no matter whether the reception be Judiciary, Congressional, or Army and Navy. Mr. Ploda, the Swiss Minister, was the first guest received. Then came a number of other diplomats, and then several Representatives and a Senator or two.

Speaker Henderson arrived rather late in the evening, but there was a great throng of necks as he passed along the line toward the President, his silvery grey hair and mustache making him distinguishable even in that notable assemblage of legislators.

There was much expectation in the air during the early part of the evening, and many eyes were strained and many questions asked, all with one purpose. Everyone who had not previously done so was anxious to catch a glimpse of Senator Dewey of New York and his bride. But Senator Dewey did not come, and many were doomed to disappointment.

The Marine Band was stationed in the conservatory, and alternated with the United States Engineer Band, which was located at the other end of the long corridor.

### INVITED TO THE BLUE ROOM.

#### A Brilliant Assemblage Back of the Receiving Line.

The usual large number of distinguished personages were invited to the Blue Room. The apartment was a glorious mass of animated color throughout the evening. The gowns were as beautiful as any seen at the White House functions this season.

The jewels of the ladies were superb. Most noteworthy of these were the diamonds and emeralds of Mrs. Whitelaw Field. She wore a massive necklace of

### DENIED BY GENERAL WOODFORD.

Ex-Minister to Spain Saw No British Animosity.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Washington correspondent of the "Standard" says that General Woodford, formerly American Minister to Spain, has written a letter which will shortly be published, in which he says:

"It is quite possible that Queen Victoria, herself a widow, wrote kindly and sympathetically to Spain's widowed Queen, who was making so brave and patient a struggle to save her son's crown and preserve his territorial heritage unimpaired; but I do not believe that Queen Victoria or the British Government ever did, said or wrote anything unfriendly to the United States or prejudicial to our interests in connection with Spanish affairs. "By referring to the United States diplomatic correspondence you will see that the British Ambassador called off me at San Sebastian before I had been officially presented to the Spanish Government. From then until I asked for my passports and turned over the care of American interests to the British Charge d'Affaires, the British Government, as far as it came within my knowledge, was uniformly considerate, kind, and friendly."

### MASONIC VETERANS' BANQUET.

Listen to Speeches by General Miles and Others.

About one hundred and fifty covers were set in the banquet hall of the Elbert House last night for the Masonic Veterans' Association, which has been holding its twenty-third annual meeting this week. Mr. Simon Wolf acted as toastmaster in the place of Grand Master William Gibson, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

Several addresses were made by prominent men, the principal one being by Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Senator J. H. Gallinger of New Hampshire responded to the toast of "Our Country." Other addresses were made by Representative J. H. Brownell of Ohio, Senator Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming, Mr. George Walker, Col. Sam Parker of Hawaii, and Grand Commander George Gibson.

### MAY BE ALLOWED TO RESIGN.

Judge Noyes Not to Return to Alaska.

Attorney General Knox laid before the President yesterday the case of Arthur P. Noyes, judge of the United States District Court at Nome, Alaska, who was recently convicted of contempt of court by the Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco.

It has recently been represented to the Attorney General that the mining interests in the Nome region demanded that early action be taken in the Noyes case. Owners of mining properties which have not been developed are disinclined to proceed with their operations before it is determined whether a judge is to be appointed in whom the business community can have confidence.

### Civic Centre Elects Officers.

The Civic Centre of Washington held its annual meeting last evening, in the main hall of the Columbian University. Matters of importance were transacted, prominent among which was the election of officers and the council for the ensuing year. Those elected were Surgeon General George M. Sternberg, U. S. A., president; Charles E. Edgerton, secretary; and Mr. C. C. Clark, treasurer. The committee elected were Mr. Henry Parquhar, Prof. John R. Commine, Mr. J. L. McCrorey, Mr. Charles F. Weller, and Dr. L. O. Howard.

## AFTER THE HOUNDS AND INTO THE DITCH.

Wet Grounds Bad for Chevy Chase Field.

### MASTER OF THE PACK HAS FALL.

With the going felloped deep, owing to the recent heavy rains, the Chevy Chase Hounds were out on Wednesday afternoon, meeting at Chevy Chase Circle at 3 o'clock, with Mr. Clarence Moore, M. F. H., on Lord Craven, in charge of the field.

Although the number in the saddle was not as large as at most of the recent runs, there was a goodly following out to enjoy a gallop across country, all keen for the sport. The wet condition of the ground made careful riding an absolute necessity, and even care did not prevent several riders from coming "croppers."

### Master of Hounds Has a Fall.

The first to feel the ground was the master of hounds, whose horse made a nasty slip at the first jump, putting both horse and rider down; however, doing no greater damage than giving them a good coating of mud. Both were quickly up and at the fore again.

Later in the run Mr. Frank Carollino, master of hounds of the Burlingame Hunt of California, also came down. Outside of a slight shaking up he was in no way damaged, and, mounting, finished well up in the first flight.

### Hunters in the Saddle.

Others in the saddle besides those mentioned were Mrs. W. H. Chaffield-Taylor, Miss Doyle, of Asheville, N. C.; Mr. John S. Lacombe, Jr., of Jacobus; Mr. Chester Kerr, on Lannon; Mr. Roger Wetmore, on Ratter; Mr. Carey, on Calif; and the full complement of hunt servants. Altogether there were about twenty out.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. DUDLEY.

Services Held at Residence of General Breckinridge Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Scott Dudley were held at the residence of her son-in-law, Gen. Joseph C. Breckinridge, 1214 Connecticut Avenue, yesterday, Dr. Radcliffe, of the New York Avenue Church, officiated.

Owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Breckinridge's youngest son, the services were necessarily private and quiet. The pallbearers were selected from among the employees of the Inspector General's Office and Headquarters of the Army. The remains, accompanied by members of the family, were sent to Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Dudley's funeral services will be held there, where the internment will be made.

### INAUGURAL DATE COMMITTEE.

Governors Crane and Longino Send Letters of Acceptance.

Commissioner Macfarland yesterday received letters from Governor H. Longino of Mississippi and from Governor W. M. Crane of Massachusetts accepting appointment on the national committee for changing the date of the inauguration of the President of the United States.

### Captain Clark at the Capitol.

Captain Clark, of Oregon fame, was a visitor to the Senate yesterday, and received quite an ovation in the Marble Room. He will be a guest at the Gridiron dinner Saturday night. Captain Clark also called upon the President yesterday.

## TOILETTES OF THE LADIES.

### Beautiful Costumes Worn by the Feminine Guests.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore over a skirt of faintest pink satin a robe of white lace, the flowers spangled in silver. The front was draped with a garland of pink roses on pink satin ribbon, and a pink rose was fastened in her hair. Around her throat was a necklace of diamonds in ambrosia design, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and ferns.

Mrs. Root was in black lace over white satin, with which she wore a necklace of diamonds and a diamond and turquoise ornament in the laces of her low bodice. Mrs. Knox wore a pretty and artistic gown formed of stripes of black velvet and black lace. There were touches of pink on her low bodice and the flash of jewels.

Mrs. Payne, the wife of the new Postmaster General, who made her official debut in the receiving line, was attired in white gaiter, jeweled in scroll design, with spangles of dark but vivid blue. This exquisite robe was worn over gleaming white satin. Mrs. Payne has a very beautiful neck, which was adorned with a simple band of black velvet.

Mrs. Hitchcock was in her favorite color, lavender, of rich satin, the seams outlined with silver passementerie. The corsage was garlanded with orchids, and she wore diamonds about her neck and in the laces of her corsage.

Miss Wilson was in a rich cream white satin with a full of lace defining the low-cut bodice and a shoulder cluster of blossoms tied with narrow white satin ribbons that fell to the hem. Around her neck was a dog collar of large diamonds, with ropes of diamonds and emeralds that almost covered her neck. A white sashette was fastened to her hair by a fleur de lis of splendid gold.

Mrs. Logan, who was also behind the line, was gowned with quiet elegance in black satin and lace, with a black plume in her hair.

Miss Alice Roosevelt wore a very pretty toilette of white mousseline de sole over white satin and her hair was tied with white ribbon.

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### NO PATRICK WITNESSES YET.

Taking of Testimony Delayed by Opening of Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—No witnesses were called today in the trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of William Marsh Rice on September 23, 1900, the sessions being taken up by the opening argument of the prosecution. The case will go on tomorrow.

### MR. OLNEY IN WASHINGTON.

Former Secretary of State Calls Upon Friends in the Capital.

Mr. Richard Olney, Secretary of State under the last Administration of President Cleveland, accompanied by Mr. Leonard, of Massachusetts, called upon Secretary Root and General Gillespie yesterday in regard to the renewal of certain franchises for bridges across the Charles River, at Boston.

Mr. Olney also called to pay his respects upon the President, and at the State Department, to chat with his many friends there. He has changed little since he was Secretary of State, and appears in excellent health.

### HOWARD NOT AT HOTEL.

Commonwealth Attacks Defence in Goebel Murder Trial.

(Special to The Washington Times.) FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 23.—In the trial of Jim Howard today, the Commonwealth, in rebuttal, made another onslaught on Howard's alibi, and introduced some strong testimony to show that Howard was not at the Bunker Club Hotel, as claimed, at the time Goebel was assassinated.

Several witnesses swore that Johnston, who has been implicated by witnesses of the defence, was at his home in Owsley County on the day of the assassination, and for two or three days previously. They also testified that Johnston was not dead, as reported, but was somewhere in the West.

Other witnesses testified to having seen Howard with a false mustache. A sensational statement by Capt. C. C. Calhoun, of the State militia, relative to a talk with Dr. Hearst, one of Howard's witnesses, was not admitted by the court.

### EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Former House Sergeant-at-Arms Succumbs at a Sanatorium.

News reached the House yesterday of the death in a sanatorium at Clarinda, Iowa, of ex-congressman Adoniram J. Holmes.

Mr. Holmes served in the House from 1883 to 1889, inclusive, and was a very popular and able member. He was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House in the Fifty-first Congress, and served during the first Reed regime. He was the immediate successor in this capacity of John P. Leedom, of Ohio, whose cashier, C. E. Elliott, made the celebrated lift of many thousands of dollars and made his escape to Canada. He has never been heard from since.

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